

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIGNALING  
ON BEHALF OF A STATELESS CLIENT**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system for, and method for, performing state-based signaling  
5 on behalf of a stateless client. In one embodiment, the system  
includes a controller, couplable to a state-based terminal, that  
translates at least one stateless signaling message received from  
the stateless client to at least one state-based signaling message  
for presentation to the state-based terminal thereby facilitating  
10 a media stream communications session between the stateless client  
and the state-based terminal over an Internet Protocol (IP)-based  
network.

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